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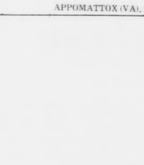
The South 40"

by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT



...e is a good time to start ...y around and looking at ...n-till planted corn and ... No-till planting in small ... stubble is an under used ...pplement tool.

...e pretty sure that we've ... beyond the seeding of ...eans in the small grain for ... crop. There's more profit ...n or beans, costs have to ...n in capital letters because ...reasing land values, ferti- ...herbicide, i n s e cticide ...d, labor and machinery ... As costs of purchased ...s rise, the pressure is on ...duce high return crops.

...ere suppliers and farmers ...ning a better job each year ...e selection and application ...bicides. Herbicides are ...effective when timed ...erly and applied in ac- ...ance with label recommen- ...ions. Some of the best ...ing soybeans that I've seen ...e planted after small grain ...e there's excellent weed ...

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...u're planning to grow ...n 1974, now is the time ...gin planning your fertiliza- ...program. For example, if ...ce 400 to 500 pounds of ...10 under wheat and plan to ...e with beans, you should ...e additional 50 to 60 ...ds of P and K. Put another ...instead of using 500 ...ds of 5-10-10, use 500 ...ds of 5-20-20.

...ans rarely respond to ...fertilization but they do ...nd to fertile soil condi- ... These conditions don't ...happen, they are planned ...ow's the time to make ...ention.

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...alfa growers are finding ...lock an increasing prob- ...Allan Kates, Extension ... Specialist, tells me that ...s a common problem all ...irginia.

...s suggesting that alfalfa ...*think in terms* of a ...t treatment. When the ...ad is turned, plant in corn and use a post-emergence treatment of ¼ pound of 2,4-D Amine and ¼ pound of Dicamba (Banvel D). In the fall when alfalfa is re-established, use a postemergence treatment of 2,4-DB (Butoxone or Butyrac). This would be applied in October when alfalfa is seeded in late summer.

Curled dock is one of our more difficult weeds to control and treatment must be thorough and deliberate.

John Cole used the 2,4-D + Dicamba treatment on a field of stubble planted corn last week. Reports from Madison County on this combination used earlier this year looks very promising.

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It's time to consider planning for fall seeding of lawns. One source says that frequent watering are essential for uniform germinmation and seedlings development. The suggestion is for light applications of water, 3 or 4 times each day.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	.76
This Month	2.90
This Year	27.13

GLADSTONE

"O give thanks unto the Lord; Call upon his name; make known his deeds among the people." Psalm 105:1

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagler, of Alexandria, spent the week end at their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Page, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Ferguson are spending this week at the beach.

Courtney Banton, of Richmond, spent the week end in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cunningham, of Newport News, were guest on Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cunningham.

Weeds are the number one enemy of soybeans. Here is a good stand of beans and also a good stand of Morning Glory.

A pre-emergency herbicide was used but it failed to control this pesky broadleaf weed. Fortunately the beans are in rows so the owner has the option of a post emergency herbicide or cultivation.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phelps have moved back into their home here.

Visting Mr. and Mrs. Royal Moore on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter, of Brookneal, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Moore.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Spiggle on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carter, of Richmond, Mr. Clarence Carter and harry, from Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Spiggle and Teresa, of Appomattox, were dinner guests on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stevens on Sunday.

Mrs. Mason Banton, Mrs. Riley Megginson, Mrs. Russell Moore, Vicki and Evon Martin spent the week end at the beach.

Mr. Duane Carmody left last week for Manassas where he has accepted a position.

Abbitt Heads Demoncrats For Godwin

Watkins M. Abbitt, Chairman of Democrats for Godwin has announced the appointment of Dr. Glenn Updike, Jr. as Chairman and S. S.Flythe, Sr., of Martinsville and Dr. Epes Harris of Blackstone, as Vice-chairmen for the Godwin for Govenor campaign for the 5th Congressional District.

Dr. Updike is a Danville obstetrician, Flythe a Martinsville banker and industrialist, and Dr. Harris, a Blackstone medical practitioner.

Abbitt said he was greatly pleased that these distinguished leaders had agreed to assist him in organizing and getting out a large vote for Godwin in the 5th District. He added that there will be announcements shortly of the leaders in each county and city of the district and that there appears widespread support for Godwin in the area.

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Eliminate Unsafe Practices Before Problems Arise

"National Farm Safety Week, which begins Wednesday, July 25, is a good time for farmers in Appomattox county to examine their farming operations and eliminate unsafe practices," reports James R. Ford, Jr., Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) county committee.

Each year, thousands of farmers and ranchers are killed or critically injured in accidents that could have been prevented if basic safety precautions had been observed. This is one of the major reasons President Nixon designated July 25-31 as National Farm Safety Week.

"All farmers are urged to consider ways in which they can incorporate safer practices into their work at home and in the fields," Mr. Ford comments. "In addition, community leaders, private organizations, and radio and TV announcers are asked to assist in providing safety information to farmers. Posters, slide sets, and other methods of presenting information will be used."

In addition to this project, the Department of Agriculture is continuing its year-round farm and home safety program. Topics chosen involve major aspects of farm safety. "The emphasis changes each month; for instance, the July campaign features falls," the Ases Chairman explains. Information on falls includes tips on household repairs and danger areas such as bathtubs and stairways.

Technological advances have brought with them an increased potential for injury. Mr. Ford emphasizes, "Appomatox county producers should familiarize themselves with safe farming operations and encourage their neighbors to follow certain basic rules of safety."

BIRTHDAYS

Ken Caldwell	Aug. 1
Otis Ranson	Aug. 1
Nancy Ranson	Aug. 2
Michael Richardson	Aug. 3
Mrs. E. M. Almond	Aug. 5
Rosa Cyrus	Aug. 6
Rachel Stanley	Aug. 7
Alese Cumby	Aug. 8
Eula M. Ramsey	Aug. 8
Odelle Paulette	Aug. 8
Ophelia Martin	Aug. 8
Lockie Moore	Aug. 9
Bessie Lee	Aug. 11
Lee Hale	Aug. 11
Jane Conner	Aug. 12
Merly Nash	Aug. 13
Mrs. W. B. Ranson	Aug. 14
Christine Ranson	Aug. 14
Clarence Franklin	Aug. 15
James St. John	Aug. 16
Mrs. Maude Ranson	Aug. 16
Mrs. Ethel Paulette	Aug. 16
Judy Conner	Aug. 17
John Ranson	Aug. 18
Roger Davis	Aug. 19
Patricia Elder	Aug. 21
Benny Crain	Aug. 23
Glen Martin	Aug. 24
Ellen Jamerson	Aug. 24
Grace Ranson	Aug. 26
Rita Inge	Aug. 26
Evelyn Almond	Aug. 28
Mrs. W. M. Black	Aug. 28
Eunice Scruggs	Aug. 29
Kelly Webber	Aug. 30
Henry Webber	Aug. 31
Joanne Elder	Aug. 31

Youth Day

Youth Day will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. H. O. Flood and his singers will be the guest. The public is invited to come.

Impressive s e rvices were held Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. K. W. Davis preached. All present enjoyed the message.

In and out of town ere Mr. Stafford Williams and Mrs. Dorothy Carter of Branwell, W. Va., who visited her brother and nieces, Mr. Willie Wright and daughters.

Mrs. Ann Patterson, Miss Evelyn Wright, Mr. Willie Wright and Mr. James Clayburne were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hicks and family of Madison Heights Saturday afternoon. They enjoyed a wonderful evening.

Visting in the home of Miss Shirley Dillard and family were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brogden and family, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Davis, of Wilmington, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis, of Wilmington, Del., Mr. Slyvester Dillard, of North Carolina, Mr. John Dillard and friends of Washington, D.C., sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and Mr. Herman Dillard, nephew of Miss Dora Dillard and Miss Ella Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamlet motored to Dunlock, Md. They attended the annual organization's club and fellowship program at the New Shiloh Baptist Church in Baltimore, Md. of which Mrs. T. W. Hamlet gave the response, representing the Modernistic Club of Appomattox. Thirty other clubs and organizations participated in the program. Mrs. Hayes Wilson, sister of Mrs. Hamlet presided. Dr. ames A. Everett, pastor. There were many other Watkin's sisters and brothers who represented other clubs and organization.

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